

The route

Each one of us comes from different places and from different life experiences, but now we're in this together, in this out of time places. We'll share this journey, during which we'll know each other and we'll stay side by side to reach our destination.

A light breeze cools the air, waiting for the Sun to rise. A new day has come and we're long way from the destination. We'll stay together to gain our freedom and take back the authentic life we've always dreamt of.

Nature and fellow travelers will relieve us from the efforts. This journey will make us stronger and will cheer our souls up.

Spending the evening sharing life stories by the fire till late night. Our fellow travelers we didn't know have become irreplaceable. Here, by the fire, surrounded by wild nature, the key moment has arrived: the beginning of a change for some of us, or the opening of new horizons for others.

The path is still curvy and the enemy knows all our weaknesses, he knows how to misdirect us. So, we'll try to tear up the track behind us to find shelter elsewhere, relying on ourselves and on the community spirit.

A true story, almost forgotten, a legend grandparents still tale in front of the fireplace...

THE PROJECT MARCHE CINEMA

To support the regional film production and to promote Le Marche treasures, Le Marche Film Commission (in partnership with Fondazione Marche Cultura, Regione Marche, Expirit and the Confederation of Professional Craftsmen – Cinema Division) started the tourist cluster **Marche Cinema**: a new world of experiences, routes and stories created to experience the most charming sets of the region personally, like never before.

This new journey starts with La Banda Grossi movie tour, an entirely Made in Le Marche independent film produced by Cinestudio in 2018, co-financed by Regione Marche and by the Ministry of Cultural Heritage. Actually, La Banda Grossi was judged film of historical and cultural interest.

Directed by the filmmaker Claudio Ripalti, the film tells an old-bravery story made by the gang La Banda Grossi, led by a former day labourer, Terenzio Grossi. Around the year 1860, at the dawn of the Unification of Italy, the territory of Montefeltro was rocked by the adventures of seven insurgent bandits. They wanted the Unification to stop to release the local working class, which was starving due to the Sabaudian laws and to a corrupt system, making people live in conditions of extreme poverty.

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LA BANDA GROSSI *movie tour*

An amazing experience through the natural sets of the film La Banda Grossi, feeling as one of the bandits led by Terenzio Grossi.



MARCHE *cinema*



Do you want to experience the story of La Banda Grossi as a protagonist?

If you have community spirit, if you love wild nature and adventures, you're ready to leave for this unforgettable travel discovering the most impressive landscapes of Le Marche, across the sets of the film La Banda Grossi. Together with your fellow travelers, you'll feel part of a real gang. Equipped with a saddlebag and a cinemap, you'll leave for a memorable experience.

Day 1

Afternoon rendez-vous in a historic house located in the countryside of Montefeltro. The group will be welcome, then travelers will watch La Banda Grossi movie. The producer will be the special guest of the evening: he'll introduce the story of the film and he'll reveal anecdotes and behind-the-scenes of the shootings.

Day 2

Once all the members of the group will have received the saddlebags and the cinemaps, we'll go ride in a Jeep to reach the State Natural Reserve Gola del Furlo, where to go trekking through the paths of the canyon, admiring breathtaking landscapes. The route goes on till the Marmitte dei Giganti, natural cavities covered by water, which reflects the blue sky and the canyon walls with their lush vegetation. In the afternoon we'll cross Monte Pietralata, to reach high altitude grasslands and see wonderful views.

It'll be possible to go on the same route riding a mountain bike or a horse. On the top of the mountain, we'll wait for the sunset, in front of a unique view of the Apennines. Time to have dinner has come, food is in the saddlebag and an impressive atmosphere will be offered by a bonfire and an acoustic music performance. Return to the accommodation and overnight stay.

Day 3

A new day has come: we're leaving for a hike on Cesane Mountains, well known for marble mining and for their lush State Forest. After a quick visit at Scalpellini quarries, we'll retrace the places where brigands went through with one of the actors of the film. Once had lunch, based on zero mile local products, we'll leave for Frontone, Le Marche "Little Switzerland". The trip will go on heading to Acqualagna, the capital city of truffles, where we'll live a memorable tasting experience choosing delicious meals from a typical menu, based on local products.

Day 4

We head to Urbania, a city with a unique tradition of pottery. There, we'll visit the ancient Ducal Park, which was an old monastery and a hunting lodge owned by the Dukes of Urbino. Your next stop in Urbania will be Palazzo Ducale: its inner courtyard is the set of the scene representing the sentence of condemnation for the brigands. We'll live those moments waiting for the verdict. The end of our journey will be celebrated with a typical lunch.

join part of the route on a vintage carriage
Deluxe experience

